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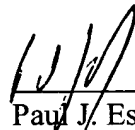
1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 9-154174, dated June 10, 1997.

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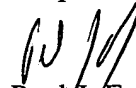
  
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The reference is cited in an Official Action dated May 20, 2003, received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference, along with a translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the reference from the Official Action. The relevance of the reference is described in the Official Action.

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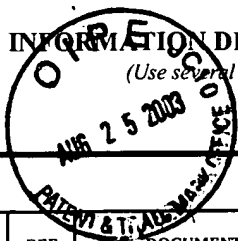
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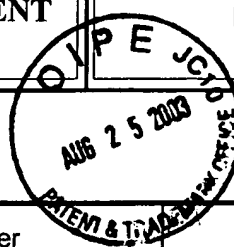
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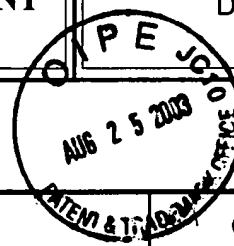
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